

IN MEMORIAM LOIS TRYPHENIA (NORTON) CURTIS

IN MEMORIAM DWIGHT WILLIAM RUDE

Since the seventy-fourth reunion of the descendants of John Griswold and Elizabeth Crittenden¹ on August 20, 1980, here, at Ridge Farm, two honored members of the Griswold family have died: Lois Tryphenia (Norton) Curtis and Dwight William Rude. As Griswolds, we can not, and we shall not, allow this day, August 19, 1981, to pass, without here and now, at this the seventy-fifth annual Griswold Reunion, paying tribute to these our honored dead. I am come before you, therefore, to sing the praises of our departed sister, Lois Tryphenia (Norton) Curtis, whose life on earth ended in her eighty-sixth year on Wednesday, May 27, 1981.² I am come before you, at the same time, to sing the praises of our departed brother, Dwight William Rude, whose life on earth ended in his eighty-first year on Saturday, February 14, 1981.³

To all those persons who, from this day forward, shall ask: "Who was Lois Tryphenia (Norton) Curtis?" and "Who was Dwight William Rude?", be it known that they were, both of them, believers in God. That Lois Curtis believed in God and that her life represents perfectly the wholeness of a Godly life can not be denied. Not only was Lois Curtis a life-long member of the Clinton Center Baptist Church, she was, at the time of her death, its oldest member. Her devotion to the Clinton Center Baptist Church was great. Shortly before her death, she completed the sesquicentennial history of that church, a history that will, in fact, be read this Sunday, August 23rd, at the celebrations commemorating the establishment of the Clinton Center Baptist Church on November 10, 1831.

That Dwight Rude believed in God and that his life represents perfectly the wholeness of a Godly life can not, similarly, be denied. His worship of God in, and service to, the Clinton Center Baptist Church constitute, be it known, the kind of peaceful testament that is the fundamental strength of the Protestant church. It was by men such as Dwight Rude, and by women such as Lois Curtis, that the Clinton Center Baptist Church was established one hundred and fifty years ago. To give you an idea of just how old the Clinton Center Baptist Church is, know that in 1831, the year in which that church was established, Andrew Jackson was the President of the United States. Two former Presidents of the United States, James Madison and John Quincy Adams, were still alive. Only five years before the establishment of the Clinton Center Baptist Church was the Erie Canal opened (October 26, 1825) between Buffalo and New York City. Only three years before the establishment of the Clinton Center Baptist Church did Noah Webster first publish the American Dictionary of the English Language. In the year in which the Clinton Center Baptist Church was established, 1831, Honoré de Balzac was 32, Nathaniel Hawthorne was 27, Felix Mendelssohn and Abraham Lincoln were 22, Frédéric Chopin was 21, Victoria Alexandrina (later Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and Empress of India) and Herman Melville were 12, Gustave Flaubert was 10, Johannes Brahms was 2. Not until 30 years after the Clinton Center Baptist Church was established did the American Civil War break out. The "Little Church in the Wildwood"--which was Lois Curtis's church, which was Dwight Rude's church--is indeed a grand and venerable institution. As long as there are among us men and women of the sterling quality of Dwight Rude and Lois Curtis, the future of the Protestant church, in general, and of the Clinton Center Baptist Church, in particular, is bright. Without men and women of the quality of our departed brother and our departed sister, however, the future of the

Protestant church, in general, and of the Clinton Center Baptist Church, in particular, is not secure. With the passing of Dwight Rude and Lois Curtis, therefore, we must acknowledge the fact that an awesome obligation to carry on with their work and in their footsteps has been passed on to us, the living. Let us not show ourselves unworthy of that spiritual legacy.

Lois Curtis and Dwight Rude were, at the same time, believers in the earth. Throughout her entire life, Lois Curtis believed in the earth, and the strength of her belief was such that she not only heard, but recorded, the song of the earth, Das Lied von der Erde, for Lois Curtis was an historian, a life-time member of the Wayne County Historical Society, and the Secretary of all of the Pioneer Day celebrations that were held in Clinton Township.⁴ With loving care, she recorded the proceedings of the annual Pioneer Day celebrations, and with loving care she gathered and synthesized data and wrote numerous family, church, and township histories. And in writing those histories, her belief in the land was strengthened, and in writing those histories she revelled in the earth. Throughout his entire life, Dwight Rude both lived on and loved the earth. His love for this very land where we are met today was great. And because Dwight Rude believed in this land, and because Dwight Rude loved this land, many of the secrets of the earth were known to him, and knowing those secrets, he was a gentle man, and knowing those secrets, life for Dwight Rude was joyful.

Lois Curtis and Dwight Rude were, at the same time, believers in the human mind and in its capabilities and in its strengths, for both were

teachers.⁵ Not only did their clear and guiding minds make known to their students many of the wonders of the world of nature but also many of the magnificent creations of the human mind. As teachers, they, at the same time, provided their students with the tools that they, the students, might independently explore and know, both in a literal sense and in a figurative sense, the world. As teachers of the first order, Lois Curtis and Dwight Rude both knew, and made every effort to make known to their students, that to be perfectly educated is to be, above all else, tolerant.

Lois Curtis and Dwight Rude were, at the same time, believers in the family. Both rejoiced in their roots. Through her mother, Lydia, Lois Curtis was a Perham. Through her father, Myron, Lois Curtis was a Norton. It is through her father, Myron Norton, that Lois Curtis traced her line to the Mayflower:⁶ Myron Norton was the son of Sidney M. Norton and Harriet W. Gaylord, Harriet W. Gaylord was the daughter of Myron Gaylord and Susanna Grinnell, Susanna Grinnell was the daughter of Rufus Grinnell and Ann Marshall, Rufus Grinnell was the son of Michael Grinnell and Susanna Balcom, Michael Grinnell was the son of Jasper Grinnell and Sarah Hill (or Hills), Jasper Grinnell was the son of Peabody Grinnell and Ruth Nettleton, Peabody Grinnell was the son of Daniel Grinnell and Lydia Pabodie, Lydia Pabodie was the daughter of William Paybodie and Elizabeth Alden, Elizabeth Alden was the daughter of John Alden and Priscilla Mullins. It is through her father, in addition, that Lois Curtis was a descendant of Levi Norton, who, in 1812, established Ridge Farm in Clinton Township, this very farm where we are met today.⁷ In May, 1812, Levi Norton, the youngest child of Samuel and Mabel Norton, moved from Goshen, Connecticut, to Wayne County, Pennsylvania, where he foreclosed on five thousand acres of land. Levi Norton's wife was Olive Wheeler. Levi and Olive Norton had five children, the oldest of whom was Warren, who married Polly North. This

couple had two children, Hiram and Sidney M. Sidney M. married Harriet W. Gaylord, and this couple became the parents of Myron Norton, who was Lois Curtis's father. Ridge Farm was established, in other words, by Lois Curtis's paternal grandfather's paternal grandfather. The third child of Levi Norton and Olive Wheeler, Sheldon Norton, it should be noted, married Harriet Spencer. The oldest of the four children of Sheldon Norton and Harriet Spencer, Edmund Kirby Norton, married Clarissa N. McMullen, and this couple, in their turn, lived here at Ridge Farm. Clarissa McMullen's oldest brother, James Ensign McMullen, it will be recalled, married Harriet Saunders. Their daughter, Phebe McMullen, married Wallace J. Varcoe, and they became the parents of Ensign Henry Varcoe, who, on June 17, 1920, was united in marriage with one of the four daughters of Francis Henry Curtis and Rena Stanton, namely, Verna Agatha Curtis, who is with us here today. Through her husband, Lois Curtis was, at the same time a Curtis and a Griswold:⁸ Hobart H. Curtis was the son of Arthur Hamblin Curtis and Catherine M. Giles, Arthur Hamblin Curtis was the son of Henry Banning Curtis and Louisa Griswold, Louisa Griswold was the daughter of Francis Griswold and Jane Loomis, Francis Griswold was the son of John Griswold and Elizabeth Crittenden. Lois Curtis, to be sure, had every right to be proud of her roots, as did Dwight Rude. Through his father, Dwight Rude was a descendant of Nathan Rude, Senior, a native of Norwich, Connecticut, who in the winter of 1799-1800, came to the wilds of Pennsylvania and established a homestead.⁹ His son, Nathan, married Rachel Purdy, and they became the parents of William N. Rude, who married Helen J. Fritz. William N. Rude and Helen J. Fritz became the parents of four children,

two sets of twins. The younger twin of the older of these two sets of twins, William Edward Rude, married Laura Melinda Curtis, and it is this couple who were the parents of Dwight William Rude. Through his mother, Laura, Dwight Rude was, at the same time, a Curtis and a Griswold:¹⁰ Laura Melinda Curtis was the daughter of Henry Banning Curtis and Louisa Griswold, Louisa Griswold was the daughter of Francis Griswold and Jane Loomis, Francis Griswold was the son of John Griswold and Elizabeth Crittenden. And so Dwight Rude had every right to be proud of his roots.

Lois Curtis and Dwight Rude believed, at the same time, in rational continuity, a belief that can, surely, be defined in terms of biological procreation. A belief in rational continuity should not, however, be defined exclusively in terms of biological procreation, as the life of Lois Curtis so brilliantly illustrates. On May 22, 1923, in Bridgeton, NJ, Lois Tryphenia Norton and Hobart H. Curtis were united in marriage by Reverend McKenzie. Children were not born to them, yet they were not, at their death, without heirs, for they, Lois and Hobart Curtis, were in their turn, the owners and protectors of one of the great houses in Clinton Township, the John Griswold Homestead, built in 1819 by Captain Levi Bennett at present-day Curtis Valley, Clinton Township, for John Griswold and Elizabeth Crittenden, who in the fall of 1813 settled in Clinton Township at the foot of the Moosic Mountain up behind the present Moosic Grange Hall on the "North and South." The Griswold Homestead that was built in 1819 for John Griswold and Elizabeth Crittenden later became the property of their son, Francis Griswold, and his wife, Jane Loomis, who established therein the Cold Water Tavern which, as is well known, flourished at its strategic location on the Belmont and Easton Turnpike, the "North and South." On

May 1, 1871, the 1819 John Griswold Homestead, subsequently the Cold Water Tavern, became the property of Henry Banning Curtis and Louisa Griswold, and became known as the Curtis Homestead. By inheritance, the Curtis Homestead ultimately became the property of one of the grandchildren of Henry Banning Curtis and Louisa Griswold, Hobart H. Curtis, and his wife, Lois Tryphenia Norton. It was in that historic house that Hobart and Lois Curtis lived, and for which they lovingly cared to the end of their days. Incarnated--literally and figuratively--in that house, it must be recognized, are the values, ideals, and aspirations of not only those persons for whom it was built, but also the values, ideals, and aspirations of all successive generations who have lived therein. The imprint of all those generations is there, and it is there in a state of harmony. It is that harmony that Hobart and Lois Curtis inherited, and enriched, and it is that harmony that they passed on, rationally, to the present generation.

On July 12, 1922, at the Remsen-Gaylord Homestead in Aldenville, Dwight William Rude and Margaret Abbie Remsen were married. They became the parents of five children: Marjorie Angeline, Dwight William, John Remsen, Virginia Laura, and Frederick Remsen. Dwight William, Jr. died as a child. The other four children of Dwight and Margaret Rude lived to adulthood, married, and became the parents of families of their own.¹¹ In the children of Dwight and Margaret Rude, and in the grandchildren of Dwight and Margaret Rude, and in the great grandchildren of Dwight and Margaret Rude, the values, ideals, and aspirations of our departed brother, Dwight Rude, and of his wife, Margaret, who is with us here today, live

at present. They--the children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren of Dwight and Margaret Rude--are now the legatees of the values, ideals, and aspirations of Dwight and Margaret Rude, and the responsibility of the descendants of Dwight and Margaret Rude to not only uphold those values, ideals, and aspirations, but also to be true to themselves in upholding those values, ideals, and aspirations, is great. But just as Dwight and Margaret Rude showed themselves capable of upholding the ethical legacy of their parents, while at the same time remaining true to themselves--hence, an ethical continuity of reason--so too will the children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren of Dwight and Margaret Rude show themselves capable of upholding the ethical legacy of Dwight and Margaret Rude while at the same time remaining true to themselves. Of that we can be certain.

To all those persons who from this day forward shall ask: "Who was Lois Tryphenia (Norton) Curtis?" and "Who was Dwight William Rude?", be it known, therefore, that Lois Tryphenia (Norton) Curtis and Dwight William Rude were both believers: they believed in God, they believed in the earth, they believed in the human mind, they believed in the family, they believed in rational continuity, they believed in history, and because they did, their lives were rich in meaning, and because they did, their lives made sense, and because they did, they shall not be forgotten.

Thank you.

Written by Silas Robert Powell on June 25, 1981,
and read by him on August 19, 1981, at the Gris-
wold Reunion at Ridge Farm, Clinton Township,
Wayne County, Pennsylvania.

FOOTNOTES

- No. 1. For a typescript of the minutes of all of the reunions of the descendants of John Griswold and Elizabeth Crittenden, see Volume II, Number 2 of NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA.
- No. 2. Given below are the obituary and the funeral notices of Lois Tryphenia (Norton) Curtis.

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Carbondale (Pa.) News, Wednesday, June 3, 1981

Obituaries

CURTIS, Mrs. Lois, late of Waymart RD 1, died Wednesday, May 27, in St. Joseph's Hospital, Carbondale, following an illness. Her husband, Hobart, died in 1962.

Born in Curtis Valley, daughter of the late Myron and Lydia Perham Curtis, she resided in that area all her life and was the oldest member of Clinton Center Baptist Church, a life-time member of Wayne Historical Society and a retired school teacher.

Surviving are a niece, Mrs. Lydia Quick, Rushville; a nephew, Kenneth Singer, Waymart.

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The Tribune

Thurs., May 28, 1981

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Scranton, Pa. 18501

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Friends may call Friday 2 to 4, 7 to 9 p.m. at Herbert E. Jenkins Funeral Home, 269 Belmont St., Waymart. There will be a viewing at Clinton Center Baptist Church from 10 a.m. to service time Saturday.

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Funerals

Waymart-South Clinton Baptist churches.
Pallbearers: Wyman and Stewart Terrell, John Lillie, John Rude. Interment, Clinton Center Cemetery.

CURTIS

The funeral of Mrs. Lois Curtis, RD 1, Waymart, was held Saturday from the Herbert E. Jenkins Funeral Home, 269 Belmont Street, Waymart, with services in Clinton Center Baptist Church by the Rev. Dwight Anderson, pastor, Aldenville-Clinton Center Baptist churches, and the Rev. Russell Edwards, pastor emeritus,

- No. 3. The following obituary of Dwight W. Rude was published in The Scranton Tribune of February 16, 1981:

D.W. Rude

Dwight W. Rude, Box 86, Waymart RD 1, died Saturday in St. Joseph's Hospital, Carbondale, after suffering an apparent heart attack.

Born in Curtis Valley, Clinton Twp., son of the late William Edward and Laura Melinda Curtis Rude, he was a member of Clinton Center Baptist Church and a resident of the community most of his life. He was a school teacher at Benjamin Franklin High School, Carbondale, from 1912 to 1958. He was an Army veteran of World War I and a member of the National Retired Teachers Association, the Moosic Grange, and graduate of Bucknell University and the New York University. He was a member of Kappa-Delta-RHO of Bucknell. He was active in the dairymen's league, the Pennsylvania Farmer's Association and was a past director of the Wayne County Farmer's Association.

He and his wife, the former Margaret A. Remsen, would have celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary on July 12.

Also surviving are two sons, John R., Waymart RD 1, and Dr. Frederick R. Rude, Glenside; two daughters, Mrs. Gerald (Marjorie) Cook, Hilton, N.Y.; and Mrs. P. Clarkson (Virginia) Hungerford, Cleveland Heights, Ohio; 16 grandchildren; a great-grandchild; three nieces.

The funeral will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Clinton Center Baptist Church with services by Rev. Dwight Anderson. Interment, Clinton Center Cemetery.

Friends may call today at Oliver R. Shifler Funeral Home, Belmont and South Streets, Waymart, from 2 to 4, 7 to 9 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to Clinton Center Baptist Church in care of Wyman Terrel, treasurer RD 1, Waymart.

The following obituary of Dwight W. Rude was published in The Carbondale (Pa.) News of February 18, 1981:

Carbondale (Pa.) News, Wednesday, Feb. 18, 1981

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Obituaries

RUDE, Dwight W., late of Box 86, Waymart RD 1, died Saturday, Feb. 14, in St. Joseph's Hospital, Carbondale, after suffering an apparent heart attack. Born in Curtis Valley, Clinton Twp., son of the late William Edward and Laura Melinda Curtis Rude, he was a member of Clinton Center Baptist Church and a resident of the community most of his life. He was a school teacher at Benjamin Franklin High School, Carbondale, from 1912 to 1958. He was an Army veteran of World War I and a member of the National Retired Teachers Association, the Moosic Grange, and graduate of Bucknell University and the New York University. He was a member of Kappa-Delta-RHO of Bucknell. He was active in the dairymen's league, the Pennsylvania Farmer's Association and was a past director of the Wayne County Farmer's Association.

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The funeral was held Tuesday, Feb. 17, at 2 p.m. in Clinton Center Baptist Church with services by Rev. Dwight Anderson. Interment, Clinton Center Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Clinton Center Baptist Church in care of Wyman Terrel, treasurer RD 1, Waymart.

Dwight W. Rude was interred in Clinton Center Baptist Church Cemetery on April 2, 1981.

- No. 4. For a great deal of information of the Pioneer Day celebrations that were held in Clinton Township during the first half of the twentieth century, see NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA, Volume II, Number 2, pp. 33-34.
- No. 5. Dwight Rude taught in Benjamin Franklin High School, Carbondale, from 1912 to 1958. Lois Curtis taught, among other places, in the Sandy Bank School, Greenfield Township, Lackawanna County.
- No. 6. --John Alden (b. ca. 1599, England--d. 09-12-1687, Duxbury, MA)
Priscilla Mullins (b. ca. 1602, England--d. 1680s; m. about 1622)
- Elizabeth Alden (1623 or 1624, Plymouth, MA--05-31-1717, Little Compton, RI; m. 12-26-1644, Duxbury, MA)
William Pabodie (1620--12-12-1707, Little Compton, RI)
- Lydia Pabodie (04-03-1667, Duxbury, MA--07-13-1748, Killingworth, CT; m. in 1683 in Westbrook, CT)
Daniel Grinnell (1668, Portsmouth, RI--01-07/20-1740, Westbrook, CT)
- Peabody Grinnell (1684, Little Compton, RI-- ? , Saybrook, CT; served as a soldier in the French and Indian Wars)
Ruth Nettleton (? --10-09-1732, m. in Saybrook, CT on 04-08-1718)
- Jasper Grinnell (01-29-1727, Saybrook, CT-- ? ; m. on 05-31-1749 in Saybrook, CT)
Sarah Hill (or Hills) (03-12-1726 or 1727, Guilford, CT--1780, Saybrook, CT)
- Michael Grinnell (03-20-1752, Saybrook, CT--02-12-1858, Clinton, PA; served as a private in Captain Water's Company, Colonel Parson's Connecticut Regiment in the Revolutionary War; later he served three tours, one of two weeks, one of four days, and one of six weeks, as a private under Captain Gaylord and Colonel Hooker in the Connecticut troops)
Susanna Balcom (1760--08-01-1825, Clinton, PA; m. 12-21-1777)
- Rufus Grinnell (05-02-1778--07-16-1865)
Ann Marshall (1778--01-12-1837)
- Susanna Grinnell (05-07-1798--1887)
m., first, Myron Gaylord, by whom she had 6 children
m., second, Austin Davenport (d. 11-15-1863, aged 54),
by whom she had 2 children
- Harriet W. Gaylord
Sidney M. Norton
- Myron Norton

No. 7. --Samuel Norton (from Goshen, Connecticut)
Mabel

--Levi Norton (05-13-1759--01-21-1823; m. on 01-21-1783; in May, 1812,
he removed from Goshen, CT, to Wayne County, PA)
Olive Wheeler (09-19-1759--05-25-1838)

Their Issue:

1. Warren Wheeler Norton (b. 11-12-1783; m. on 10-26-1800 to Polly North,
the daughter of Martin and Mary North of Winchester, CT)

a. Hiram Norton

b. Sidney M. Norton
m. Harriet W. Gaylord

--Myron Norton
m. Lydia Perham

. Carrie Norton
m. Arthur Singer

---Clarence Singer

---Mary Singer

---Kenneth Singer
m. Ethel C. White

---Lydia Singer
m. Leno Quick

. Warren Perham Norton
m. Helen Miles Davidson

---David Warren Norton

. Amanda Mae Norton
m., first, Arthur Peebles
m., second, Samuel Friels

. Lois Tryphenia Norton (08-08-1894--05-27-1981)
m. Hobart H. Curtis (11-04-1896--04-17-1962)

2. Alva W. Norton (b. 08-10-1791; m. on 11-21-1816 to Sallie Freeman
of Chester, MA)

a. Emily A. Norton

b. Olive A. Norton

c. Maria S. Norton

d. Harriet C. Norton

e. Lucius F. Norton

3. Sheldon Norton (11-26-1793--09-15-1838; moved to Wayne County in 1812; m. on 09-14-1818 to Harriet Spencer; when Sheldon Norton died in 1838, Harriet Spencer married Rufus Grinnell, by whom she had one child, Francis Wayland Grinnell, who was born 01-20-1840)

a. Edmund Kirby Norton (b. 06-03-1819, m. on 01-05-1843 to Clarissa N. McMullen)

--Oscar Montgomery Norton (03-12-1846--08-02-1861)

--Sheldon Norton (b. 06-15-1847)

--M. Lizzie Norton (b. 07-03-1850, m. E. H. Ladyard)

--William C. Norton (b. 10-10-1852)
m., first, Mary M. Stone on 10-09-1877

. Oscar M. Norton

m., second, Jessie M. Peck on 12-03-1879

. Albert E. Norton (b. 08-31-1881)

. Elwin S. Norton (b. 05-23-1889)

. E. Kirk Norton (08-16-1892--05-25-1897)

--Emily J. Norton (b. 05-11-1857, m. C. P. Perham)

b. Oscar Montgomery Norton

c. Abigail Catlin Norton

d. Mary Elizabeth Norton

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4. Clarissa Norton (b. 03-28-1796; m. in 1821 to Isaac Dimick of Ottawa, IL)

a. Levi Norton Dimick

b. Philo J. Dimick

c. Ann Dimick

d. Olive Dimick

5. Samuel Norton (b. 06-11-1799; m. in 1822 to Jerusha Tracy)

a. Levi Norton

b. Philander Norton

c. Phebe Norton

d. Luther Norton

e. Tracy Norton

f. Washington Norton

- No. 8. --John Griswold (10-15-1754--10-16-1843)
Elizabeth Crittenden (1761--09-14-1851; m. Oct. 1790)
- Francis Griswold (11-14-1793--09-08-1869)
Jane Loomis (03-11-1792--03-19-1881)
- Louisa Griswold (11-02-1828--05-08-1912; m. on 04-21-1851)
Henry Banning Curtis (01-01-1825--02-12-1907)
- Arthur Hamblin Curtis (02-22-1867--11-03-1943; m. on 08-07-1894)
Catherine M. Giles (1874--03-21-1958)
- Hobart H. Curtis (11-04-1896--04-17-1962)
- No. 9. --Nathan Rude, Sr. (d. aged 98)
wife
- Nathan Rude, Jr. (b. 09-10-1776; m. on 10-15-1798)
Rachel Purdy (dau. of Rev. Wm. Purdy of Paupack Twp., Wayne County)
- William N. Rude (b. 02-15-1833; m. on 03-22-1865)
Helen J. Fritz (dau. of Mandus and Christina (Keane) Fritz of Bavaria)
- a. Alfred N. Rude (b. 05-07-1866)
- b. William Edward Rude (b. 05-07-1866, d. 06-02-1941)
Laura Melinda Curtis (07-29-1864--05-31-1960)
- . Dwight William Rude (08-18-1899--02-14-1981)
- c. Francis N. Rude (b. 06-02-1870)
Martha ("Lily") West
- . Walter F. Rude (08-02-1901--04-12-1971)
Laura A. Loomis (b. 09-02-1899; m. to Walter F. Rude on 03-27-1922)
- . Helen Rude
- d. Lenor M. Rude (b. 06-02-1870)
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- No. 11. A complete listing of the children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren of Dwight and Margaret Rude is given in Volume II, Number 2 of NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA, p. 9.